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Vancouver and Vicinity — Strong southerly winds or possibly gales; mild with rain.

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THREE KILLED IN BLAST AT BENZOL PLANT

Huge Tank in Hamilton Factory Hurled Fifty Feet by Explosion

FIREMEN CONTINUE TO POUR WATER ON RUINS

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 15 (CP)—Wreckage of the Steel Company of Canada's \$200,000 benzol recovery plant was a guarded tonight by firemen who poured water into the ruins, from which three bodies were taken after explosions and fire struck the building this morning.

Fire Chief Robert Atchison instructed crews from three stations to keep pouring water on the ruins until they were completely cooled. There was little fear further explosions could occur.

The bodies were definitely identified as those of James F. Osborne, twenty-five; Thomas E. Nicholson, twenty-four, and Primo Ripanti, twenty-three, all workers in the building. Nicholson and Ripanti were so mutilated by the blast that three 5,000-gallon iron tank fifty feet that relatives could not make certain identification until several hours after the blast. Only seven men were in the building at the time.

ALL ACCOUNTED FOR

Police Chief E. K. Godman received unofficial reports that a fourth man was missing, but he was assured by company officials that every employee had been accounted for.

Tanks of highly inflammable liquids were menaced by the explosion of undetermined origin, and firemen threw truckloads of sand into manholes along lines carrying benzol from the building to other parts of the great steel company plant.

RETIRING OFFICERS RECEIVED BY KING

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP-Havas)—Field Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell and General Sir Harry Knox, outgoing chief of the Imperial general staff and adjutant-general of the forces, respectively, today bid formal farewell to the King in audiences at Buckingham Palace.

The two top-ranking military commanders resigned in connection with the War Office's reshuffle of the Army Council to make way for younger officers.

PEDESTRIAN IS KILLED BY CAR

Mrs. Irene N. Willerton, of Saanich, succumbed from Quadra Street mishap.

Struck by an automobile, which police stated was driven by George L. Bone, 2640 Mount Stephen Avenue, Mrs. Irene N. Willerton, 840 Robertson Street, Saanich, died from her injuries in the Jubilee Hospital at 11 o'clock last night. She was the wife of George C. Willerton, Saanich municipal road foreman.

According to a police report, Mrs. Willerton was crossing Quadra Street, at an angle from the west to the east side, at 1:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was struck by the automobile driven south on Quadra Street. The accident happened outside McGavin's service station.

Mrs. Willerton received a compound fracture of the left leg and left arm, abdominal injuries, and injuries to her left side and head.

Constables P. W. Richards and Thomas Bannister, who attended the mishap, did not move the injured woman before arrival of competent medical aid. They telephoned five doctors without success. The sixth call brought Dr. Oscar C. Lucas to the scene and Mrs. Willerton was speedily conveyed to the Jubilee Hospital in the police ambulance.

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After Blizzard in Ontario



SAYS OTTAWA SHOULD LUMP FARM DEBTS

Rowell Commission Told Government Should Acquire Mortgages

OFFERS DRASIC PLAN TO AID AGRICULTURE

REGINA, Dec. 15 (CP)—A great Federal credit corporation to take over all farm mortgages from lending institutions at reduced face value and interest was proposed before the Rowell Commission today as a major step towards reducing the overhead of agriculture in Western Canada.

The Saskatchewan Board of Trade making the proposal, felt such a programme of adjustment was essential to the lending institutions that finance agriculture as to the rural community itself. It was considered that the thawing out of frozen loans would prove a great stimulus to recovery.

THREE-POINT PROPOSAL

Since interest rates were under control of the Federal Government, the board suggested the Dominion Government should take immediate steps to adopt a comprehensive programme along the lines suggested to include:

1. A survey of loans and other financial obligations of farmers held by lending institutions in the West.

2. Scaling down of obligations so there was reasonable assurance the farmer could carry them, with interest at no more than 4 per cent.

3. A Federal credit corporation to supervise adjustment of farm mortgages and take over all amortized obligations and assets, "giving the

MIDDLE STATES IN FROSTY GRIP

Traffic Made Hazardous by Ice in Every Form of Transportation

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (CP)—Middle America slipped into its business today on a glaze of ice and snow.

From Western Pennsylvania to Iowa, hazardous traffic conditions slowed every form of transportation. Highways and streets were closed, reducing automobile traffic to a minimum. Hospitals through the area reported heavy emergency demands for pedestrians who fell on slick sidewalks.

The weather-bound area was closed to air traffic. Only one plane bound for the South left Chicago on the day.

Inter-state railroad traffic fell behind schedule. Street cars, buses and elevated lines in Chicago were slowed down, their burden increased because thousands of automobiles were left at home.

A freezing rain continued to fall through the afternoon in Northern Ohio, most of Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Lower Michigan. Snow fell in Minnesota and Upper Michigan.

Throughout the ice belt, traffic accidents were numerous, but fatalities relatively few.

FINDS PATIENT OUT OF DANGER

Dr. W. E. M. Mitchell Reaches Kyuquot—Plane Grounded at Ceepeecreee

Although the plane in which he was flying on a mercy mission to Kyuquot was twice grounded because of bad weather on the West Coast of this Island, Dr. W. E. M. Mitchell, Victoria physician, reached the bedside of his patient, J. E. Gilmore, Kyuquot postmaster, twenty-one, also an employee, was burned when trapped on the second floor of the two-story brick building. He was rescued by firemen.

Dr. Mitchell left Victoria Tuesday afternoon with Pilot Ted Dobbin, of Air Travel and Transport, Ltd., but was forced to land at Ceepeecreee, about fifteen miles short of his destination and remained there overnight. According to word reaching here late yesterday afternoon, Dr. Mitchell had proceeded to Kyuquot and found his patient on the road to recovery.

A few pickets scurried briefly with police on ice-covered streets and were carried, kicking and scratching, to patrol cars. The children, ranging from five to twelve, were taken home by officers. The women and men were booked on charges of disturbing the peace and released.

The United Automobile Workers of America, affiliate of the Committee for Industrial Organization, called a strike on Friday, charging

against the Nazi's anti-Catholicism.

PAPER REBUKES POPE

BERLIN, Dec. 15 (CP-Havas)—

Der Angriff, Propaganda Minister Goebbel's newspaper, urged Pope

Pius XI tonight to keep hands off questions which it said are out of his precinct. The paper was commenting on Monday's secret conference between the Pope and the

United States, affiliate of the Com-

mittee for Industrial Organization,

called a strike on Friday, charging

against union men.

Temperature Falls To Low Level at Eight-Mile Height

F AIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 15 (CP)—It was 87 degrees below zero here today—eight miles up. W. B. Drumbaugh, directing special meteorological surveys, said a robot radio meterograph sent to that altitude by a small balloon, had recorded that figure when the ground temperature was 24 degrees below zero. The reading was taken at 42,300 feet.

REFERENDUM NOT FAVORED

U.S. Department of State Against Popular Vote to Decide War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (CP)—The United States Department of State aligned itself today against a strong movement in Congress to require a favorable vote of the people before the United States could declare war except in event of invasion.

Secretary Hull told reporters that, from the standpoint of promoting peace and keeping the country out of war, he was unable to see "the wisdom or the practicability" of the proposed requirement.

Nevertheless, study of a petition presented to him in the House indicated there was good chance the Chamber would approve a constitutional amendment by Representative Ludlow (D., Ind.) to require the national referendum on declarations of war.

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A two-thirds vote of both Houses of Congress is required to submit any constitutional amendment to the states. Then, before the amendment can become effective, it must be ratified by the state legislatures or conventions of thirty-six states.

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Reeve Dissatisfied With Mount Douglas Summit Road Plans

William Crouch, Chairman of Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Body, Fears Project Will Not Be Carried to Completion

DISSATISFACTION with plans to build an automobile road to the top of Mount Douglas was expressed by Reeve William Crouch, chairman of Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee, during a meeting in the committee room of the City Hall yesterday afternoon. He was accused by Aldermen James Adam and John A. Worthington of having undergone a sudden change of attitude in regard to the project.

A number of young men in the space for a roadbed to the top of forestry training camp at Mount Douglas.

Douglas Park are at present engaged in clearing a site for a new Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee were interested in having the forestry branch establish a camp at Mount Douglas Park so that improvements might be carried out at little or no cost to the city or Saanich.

NO MONEY AVAILABLE

At the meeting yesterday, Reeve Crouch stated he was not altogether satisfied with plans to build an automobile road to the top of Mount Douglas. He feared the forestry training camp would close next March, and an ugly gap up the hillside might be left for years. Saanich was not prepared to spend any money to assist with completion of the road, and he thought it

"Sound, Action, Camera," in Victoria



When action scenes, such as this, are taken by Central Films, Ltd., on the downtown streets, it is necessary to place the camera on a rubber-tired "dolly," which, in turn, moves easily on a specially constructed wooden track. The picture above was taken while an exterior from the current production, "Face Work," was being filmed outside the Cathay Apartment Hotel. Director Leon Barsha, sitting on "dolly," is looking towards sound technicians as they arrange wiring connecting the microphone boom, which is held by Assistant Soundman Jack Haynes. Miss Rita Hayworth, who has one of the principal parts in "Face Work," is looking towards Mr. Barsha.

might be better to clear the park of brush and improve trails.

He was immediately accused by Alderman Adam and Worthington of having undergone a sudden change of attitude in regard to the project.

Reeve Crouch replied it was all right with him if the city wished to spend money, but Saanich could not afford to.

Alderman Adam stated the city was not anxious to spend money. It was his understanding that the road would be completed by men in forestry training.

Councillor A. G. Lambrick declared the forestry training camp had only been promised a small amount of powder and use of a compressor and truck.

Reeve Crouch, Mayor Andrew McGavin and Alderman Worthington were asked to interview forestry branch officials to satisfy themselves that the Mount Douglas road would be completed at no cost to the city or Saanich.

ESCAPED ONLY BY POOR SHOOTING

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were bombing foreign ships," Marshall declared. "The first bomb hit the forecastle. The Panay kept her guns blazing until the last minute."

IN JAPANESE PLANE

Captain O'Donnell and the three Americans were flown here from Wuhan by a Japanese plane. Slowly down the Yangtze came other survivors on H.M.S. Bee and U.S.S. Oahu with the bodies of the three victims. Japanese warcraft covered the two gunboats and progress was slow owing to the danger from Chinese mines.

Behind the warships, ten British passenger and cargo ships took advantage of the opportunity to leave the upper river where they had been marooned since the Chinese threw booms across the river above

Shanghai. The convoy passed Nanjing today.

A HARROWING TALE

Marshall told a harrowing tale of his experiences in the bombing and of a desperate struggle overland to safety with his two companions amongst opposing Japanese and Chinese forces.

"When the ship began sinking, the captain ordered her abandoned," he recounted. "All the passengers and crew jumped over the side. I landed on the deck of the Meian (a Standard Oil cargo carrier) and helped the captain pull up the anchor to get under way.

"I was standing on the Panay's stern when the bomb struck and immediately jumped on the Meian. Sandri (Sandri) Italian newspaperman was in the upper wardroom. He was hit by shrapnel and suffered fatal wounds.

WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL

"After I was aboard the Meian that ship was bombed. I was struck by shrapnel and was wounded in my neck, shoulder, stomach and chest.

"After the Panay's gun crew had fired to the last, Lieut. Arthur F. Anders, executive officer, who was wounded and unable to talk, took a piece of white chalk and scribbled on the side of the ship.

"Take to boats. Stay as close to shore as possible. They swim and send the boats back."

"When the Meian sank, I struggled ashore, and John L. Hodges, Panay fireman, helped me. We walked with vines twenty miles before we were picked up at Taiping."

Vines was aboard the Meian when the Japanese attacked. He said:

"The Standard Oil ships and the Panay were clustered together with United States flags everywhere on them when the Japanese planes appeared."

"I was standing on deck and watching the craft zoom over, reconnoitring. They wheeled and began lining up for the bombing."

"I knew what was coming. I ran inside and dove under a table which I think saved my life, as it broke the force of the shrapnel when the bombs came."

"The Japanese attacked repeatedly, flying low and loosing explosives."

"There could be no doubt, they saw the American flags waving from the ships and painted on their decks."

WALKED TWENTY MILES

"I managed to get ashore where a Japanese soldier gave me first aid for my wounds. With Marshall and Hodges, I walked twenty miles and got to Taiping. Marshall and I, the Japanese supplied a tank to Wuhan."

"The whole countryside along the river, at least that portion we crossed between Nanking and Wuhan, seemed to be gripped in continuing Chinese-Japanese warfare."

"Firing was audible on all sides, and it was difficult to tell from where it was coming. Artillery and machine-gunning was going on constantly at Wuhan. It gets on your nerves."

"I was at the Wuhu General Hospital one night, but I was afraid all the while that the roaring guns would turn their muskets our way."

"Despite this ordeal, the doctors and nurses there were working ceaselessly and unexpectedly."

"The Japanese, as they advance westward, are living off the countryside, slaughtering every animal they encounter for food."

WOMAN HURT WHEN MACHINES COLLIDE

Miss Helen Burton, 1052 View Street, suffered from concussion when automobiles driven by W. J. Gower and R. N. Mitchell, 2138 Penland Road, collided on the intersection of View and Quadra Streets at 8 o'clock last night. Miss Burton was a passenger in Mr. Mitchell's machine. She was taken home by S. Grummet, and later to St. Joseph's Hospital, in the police patrol, half an hour later, on order of Dr. D. M. Baillie.

DENTISTS' PROTEST LAW

VIENNA, Dec. 15 (CP-Havas).—Austrian dentists paraded before Parliament today in protest against a law depriving them of the right to take X-ray pictures unless they also have medical degrees. Eight hundred dentists took part.

STUDENTS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Children of Grades in Burnside School Delight Big Audience

Children of Burnside School, and assisting artists delighted a large gathering of parents and friends with an entertainment in Centennial United Church last evening.

Providing specialty numbers were William Harkness, master of legerdemain, and the selections of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion Band directed by C. A. Raine.

Clever skits, dances and chorus numbers were presented in more than two hours of fun and music.

Pirates on the ocean deep was the theme of a playlet, "Pirates of Burnside," featuring boys of grades seven and eight. The youngsters offered several sea chanteys, attired as Knights of the skull and crossbones.

A sketch, "Dickens' Christmas Carol," was produced by students of grade seven. "Sleeping Beauty" was given by children of grade one.

TOY SHOP

"The Toy Shop," by grades two and three, depicted mischievous little dolls that stole from their places on the storekeeper's shelves and danced with a carefree air, when all the customers had departed from the establishment. The "Doll Drill" featured the boys of grades five and six. In addition to walking the floor to imitate crying babies, the boys sang lullabies, rocked the "infants" and performed generally the role of fathers.

A collection of nursery rhymes and dances was the basic note of the play, "Mother Goose's Christmas," by children of grades three and four. Other items on the programme were Christmas Carols, by students of grade seven; a dance, Nine Polka, by students of grade two; dance, the Round to Prague; two English dances, Dutch Reel and Gathering Peacock; by girls of grades five and six; and a piano forte solo by Miss Barbara Fraser, the piano accompanist for the evening.

Featuring William Harkness' performance was a trick in which he later produced a tank from a pistol, later producing it on a ribbon attached to a rabbit's neck. The rabbit was secured in a box, which in turn was concealed within other containers.

DEMANDS LICENCE TO EXPORT POWER

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In Council. Few licences to export have been issued and none in recent years.

I can't see how the Federal Government can reasonably deny our request to export a surplus product derived from the natural resources of this province," said Mr. Hepburn, at Toronto. "In fact I question the validity of the Dominion legislation under the provisions of which they exercise the power of refusing permission. However, I don't think it will be necessary to resort to the courts to gain our end."

TWO CONTRACTS

It was learned contracts for the export of \$10,000 horsepower at \$14.50 a horsepower to two New York State power companies have been negotiated and await the lifting of the Federal export ban for their consummation. It is estimated the contracts would give Ontario an annual profit of \$200,000 without additional capital cost.

Financial circles here today reported one contract was with the Niagara-Hudson Power Company for 90,000 horsepower, and the other with the Aluminum Company of America for America for 20,000 horsepower.

Mr. Hepburn said there would be no increase in rates to Ontario users even if power is not exported. But if it is it might be possible to reduce Ontario rates because of the profit. The Federal Government would get \$1.50 a horsepower in export tax and Quebec would gain a horsepower in water rentals, both charges to be paid by the companies possessing the power, he said.

BIG GAIN IN SALES

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP)—Sales of Massay Harris Company for the fiscal year ended November 30 are expected to come close to the \$600,000 mark, for a gain of approximately 40 per cent over the same period of the previous year, it was stated today at a meeting of the board of directors.

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Elks Entertain
At Otter Point

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Song and dance numbers were contributed by Miss Dorothy Finn; tap dances by Miss Evelyn Finn and Ray Hunt; soprano solos by Mrs. E. Ridgway; whistling solos by Norval Peterson; baritone solos by George Gray; illustrated songs by William Farmer; comic songs by Stanley James; concertina and violin duets by W. Holmes and W. Anderson; tenor solos by Jack Collins, and violin solos by Tom Ober and "Yorkie." The programme concluded with the well-known "horse act."

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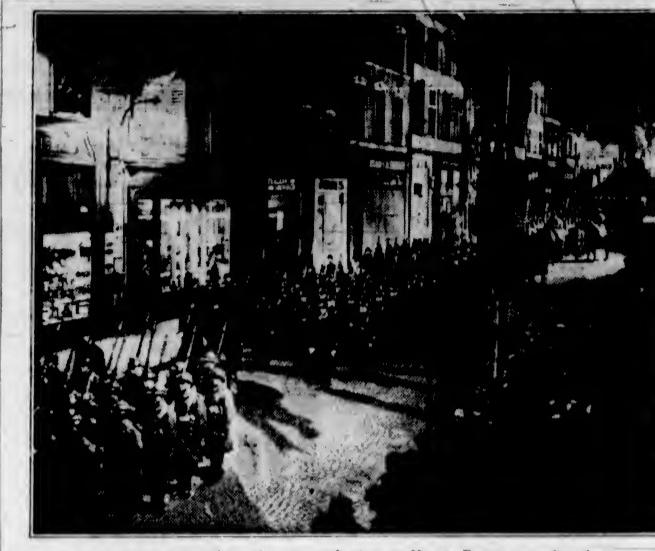
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LARGE GAIN HERE****City Assessor and Collector States
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Property Values****November land sales showed a total of \$161,010.49, according to George A. O'Neill, city assessor and collector. October sales were \$154,105.62. Sales in November, 1936, were \$46,425.29.****Transfers last month accounted for property valued at \$43,525.29.****SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 (AP)—****Jockey Johnny Adams, of Iola, Kas., leading the nation, added another Tanforan victory to his string today****at Mrs. James F. Waters' Time Flight in today's fifth and feature race.****Time Flight fought off a strong stretch drive by Arle Cross, Time Flight surging ahead by a length at the finish. Time for the six furlongs was 1:14 2/5.****Third was A. E. Silver's Cisneros. 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She stated it was her intention to settle in British Columbia.****Annual By-Law—Work on the annual expenditure by law, covering all expenditures made during the year, is proceeding at the City Hall.****It will be introduced at a City Council meeting before the end of December.****Directors to Meet—The last meeting of the year of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be held in Spencer's dining-room, Monday at 12:10 p.m. R. W. Mayhew, M.P.-elect, and a former president of the chamber, will address the gathering.****Killed Pheasant—R. D. Phillips was fined \$25 and \$2.50 costs by****Magistrate Henry Hall in provincial police court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to killing a pheasant during the closed season. Mr. Phillips stated he had shot the bird in his own yard.****Bitten by Dog—Lawrence Knight, 2524 Asquith Street, was chased by two dogs at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning as he cycled along Broad Street, near Douglas Street. 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Alan Baker appeared for the accused and pleaded guilty on his behalf.****Fractures Wrist—Mrs. Catherine Shaw, 981 Redfern Street, fractured her left wrist when she slipped and fell in the public market yard at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning. First aid was rendered by Constables P. W. Richards and Thomas Bannister before arrival of Dr. Lloyd W. Bassett. Mrs. Shaw was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.****Oppose Change—Arthur R. Minnis and Merrifield & Dack have written to the City Council opposing a petition of eighteen other druggists to close all drug stores at 10 o'clock nightly. Objectors pointed out that illness did not arrive according to schedule, and emergency health service provided by drug stores late at night saved many unpaid hospital bills.****Invitations Close—No further invitations for the young men's Christmas party, which will be held under the sponsorship of Joe North and W. H. Davies, at the Armories on December 28, will be issued after 1 o'clock today. Over 400 applications have already been received. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this party is asked to communicate with Mr. Davies at Empire 7441.****Tax Sale Over—When the city's annual tax sale closed in the City Hall yesterday morning, it was revealed that twenty-eight parcels of property had been disposed of for \$9,672.16. The city took over 250 parcels. Former owners of property sold will be allowed one year in which to redeem their holdings.****George A. O'Neill, city assessor and collector, pointed out diminished size of the sale this year indicated restored confidence in local real estate.****Council Meeting—Recommendations of the wage revision committee, headed by Alderman John A. Worthington, will be discussed by the City Council at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. At a committee meeting yesterday afternoon, several individual increases for civic employees were considered. A request of the local branch of British Columbia Provincial Association of Fire Fighters for restoration of the remaining pay cut reduction was referred to the fire warden.****Minister Returns—Hon. F. M. McPherson, Minister of Public Works, returned to his desk at the Parliament Buildings yesterday after a trip to the Mainland. Hon. Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., Attorney-General, who is in Vancouver, is expected to be back in the city during the weekend or next Monday. Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Mines and Labor, will leave for his Nanaimo home, Saturday. While in the U.S. he will address the Rotary Club, of which he is a member.****Hunters Fined—Three youths who were charged in provincial police court yesterday afternoon, with un-****lawfully hunting ducks from a boat****powered with a motor, were each fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs by Magistrate Henry Hall. R. A. Wootten****appeared for the trio who, police alleged, were shooting in Sooke Harbor on December 12. 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IS SAFE IN SHANGHAI****WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (UPI)—****The office of Fox Movietone News here said today word had been received from its cameraman, Eric Mayell****said to be a Canadian, saying he escaped unharmed when the U.S.S.****Panay was bombed on Sunday. He was taken to Shanghai on a Japanese vessel.****Announcements****Stop Using Depilatories! No matter what, under what guise, they are all worse than useless. They are harmful. Every woman who has used them in her frantic effort to remove that most distressing of all disfigurements, superfluous hair, knows this to be true. Electrolysis alone is the safe cure. It is scientifically exact, unfailing and absolute. Call for booklet. Miss Hannan, 503 Sayward Bldg., Victoria. Tel. G 7642.****Christmas is Almost Here! Have you ordered your Personal Greeting Cards? Let us show you our full line of Stationery. See us now! The Colonist Commercial Printing Department.****Currie & Gillespie, Ltd., 1028 Fort Street, have a lovely new stock of Sherfield and silver, suitable for Christmas gifts.****Karma, the Mystic, at Kelway's Cafe, Thursday, December 16. Try our lunches and dinners. They are different and the prices right.****Cameron's Topper, 741 Yates Street, Victoria's most up-to-date coffee shop. Hot lunches, afternoons. Open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.****Sunset Inn Lodge open all Winter. Write or phone Col. Playfair, 201 Parksville.****Paisley Cleaners and Dyers. We call and deliver. O 3724.****Harry S. Hay, Optometrist, office, 109 Campbell Building. E 9621.****Palace Cleaners and Dyers. We remain laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.****MILNE—A large number of sympathizing friends attended funeral services held at the St. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for the late David Milne. Rev. John McNab officiated, during which two hymns were sung, "Unto the Hills Around" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Interment of the ashes will be made this morning in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.****Burdock Blood Bitters starts an increased flow of gastric juice so essential for the proper digestion of food.****Miss M. C. Wixson, Mapava, Alta., writes—"For a long time I was troubled with indigestion. My stomach would not digest my food, and I would have gas pressure and sour stuff coming up in my mouth.****I used Burdock Blood Bitters, and after a few bottles, I had a change for the better, so I decided to keep on, and after the third bottle****I could eat anything and not be bothered with the rising and souring of my food."****Put up by The T. Mihurn Co., Ltd.****First Night Review Held in France****One of the most spectacular reviews of troops took place at Nancy, France, recently, when several regiments garrisoned on the famous Maginot Line marched through the town at night to be reviewed by M. Daladier, French Minister of National Defence. This was the first night review ever held in France. Our photograph shows the march past through the floodlit town.****City and District****Assistant Manager Home—****Thomas C. L. Rath, assistant manager of the Empress Hotel, returned here yesterday, following the completion of a vacation spent at Callian points.****Bitten by Dog—Lawrence Knight,****2524 Asquith Street, was chased by****two dogs at 10:45 o'clock yesterday****morning as he cycled along Broad****Street, near Douglas Street. One****of the animals bit him in the left****leg. He was attended by Dr. E. 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Appointed to Charge At Cumberland



REV. C. T. ALBURY

WHO joined the St. Andrew's Cathedral staff, Victoria, in May, 1933, has been appointed pastor of Courtenay and Cumberland, beginning his duties next Sunday. Since coming to Victoria, Father Albury has served as chaplain to the Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, the Cathedral Altar Society, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Third Order of St. Francis.

MAN DEMANDS CASH FROM DRUG CLERK

Miss K. Whitehead, clerk in the Jubilee Pharmacy at 1807 Fort Street, did not lose presence of mind when an unidentified man entered the drug store at 7:30 o'clock last night and demanded \$5.

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Little Stories for Bedtime

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



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Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. Kelser, Howe Street, in honor of Miss Hilda Andrews, R.N. The gifts were presented to the guest of honor by little Muriel Dresser from a prettily-decorated box. The invited guests were Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Mrs. E. E. Corbett, Mrs. J. Dresser, Mrs. M. Laird, Mrs. R. Malcolm, Mrs. W. Scott, Mrs. C. Thexton, Mrs. W. Russell, Mrs. R. Harrison, Mrs. J. Black, Mrs. E.

Watson, Mrs. R. Harvey, Mrs. F. Pomeroy, Mrs. E. Kaiser, Mrs. K. Poskitt, Mrs. C. Dresser, Mrs. O. Corbett, Mrs. C. Savage, Mrs. D. Newell, Mrs. W. Yeaman, Mrs. R. Thexton and Misses V. Dawson, Mary Laird, Barbara Martin, Ethelwynne Malcolm, Margaret Andrews, Eva Fontana, Edna Harrison, Edna Andrews, Lillian Laird, Florence Malcolm, Jean Fontaine, Florence Kiser and Muriel Dresser.

Bridge-to-Be Feted

Miss Aileen Culkin entertained at a shower and tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Beach Drive in compliment to Miss Orrie Brantfoot, who is being much feted on the eve of her marriage. Mrs. John Arnold presided at the tea table, which was centred with an attractive Christmas centrepiece, and illuminated with pastel tapers in silver candlesticks, and Mrs. J. F. Mercer and Miss Dorothy Mercer assisted the hostess in serving. The other guests included Mrs. J. B. Mercer, Mrs. Keith Dorman, Mrs. Leslie Fox, Mrs. R. S. Mitchell, Mrs. E. T. Simmonds, Mrs. Harold Calvert, Misses Patricia McConan, Lois Pendray, Jean Findlay, Mary Lou Ross and Dallas Homer Dixon.

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Wood Carving, Top Left, Christmas Music Box; Right, Angel Playing Accordion; Next Below, Gazelle; Below, Three Tiny Chubby Angels From Oberammergau.

By LILIAN CAMPBELL

WOOD carving has been carried on for centuries by peasants and mountaineers in the older countries of Europe. In Germany, through the long winter nights, in certain regions, the peasants are kept in their homes, and all the family carves these quaint little figures.

This is true of the mountaineers in parts of Poland, where lovely boxes, trays, and many other things of wood, elaborately carved, are made. And the same is true of Hungary and many other countries.

The wood carvings pictured here are from the 700-year-old Leipzig Fair in Leipzig, Germany, the city in which the great composer, Bach,

lived, worked and is buried. The

Christmas box is a music box which plays a sweet, tinkling tune when the handle is turned. Then there are appealing little angels, one playing an accordion, and a fascinating gazelle.

In the general region about Oberammergau, wood carving has been

developed into a fine art. The carvings were at first, in the past, restricted to articles of general utility. With the gradual development of the artists' skill and interpretative power, their attention was directed to religious subjects, notably the figures of Christ, the Virgin Mother and similar subjects.

The firm founded by Guido Lang was established in 1775, and has re-

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Miss Martha Locke, young bride-to-be, stepped into a Mackenzie Air Service airplane here, today, to fly 1,500 miles north to Fort Good Hope, N.W.T., where she will wed Constable Ivor Mast, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

There will be no dances, motion picture shows and strange faces when she arrives at Fort Good Hope. "But I am sure I shall like it," said the Regina girl, as she stepped aboard the plane.

As the plane soars northward, Rev. H. L. Jennings, Anglican clergyman, will be picked up at Port Norman, 1,200 miles north of here, who will perform the ceremony at Fort Good Hope.

At the Hotels

Dominion

Misses J. and M. Graham Edinburgh; C. W. Wearmouth, Vancouver; W. M. Hart, Edmonton; P. Bauch, Vancouver; F. A. Porter, Chemainus; R. B. Waldon, R. J. Chapman, H. S. Chadwick, Vancouver; H. Graham, Duncan; D. Smith, Vancouver.

Anglican Young People

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ST. JOHN'S

The regular meeting of St. John's Y.A.P.A. will be held on Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the hall, when St. Luke's Y.A.P.A. will be guests together with Mr. Ray Harfield, vice-president of the Provincial Council. Seven young people will become members of the association. All members are asked to bring their letters.

GOLF CLUB DANDE

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the New Year's Eve dance at the Victoria Golf Club are completing plans for the event, which promises to be one of the most successful of its kind.

Those who hold reservations for the affair are requested to call at the clubhouse for their tickets, on or before December 28.

JILL "Clarence told me that the local hospital was built entirely at his expense. Is it possible?"

Jack "Well, my uncle cut him off with a shilling and left the rest of his money to build the hospital."

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Horticultural Society W.A. Hold Election

The Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria Horticultural Society, held its annual meeting on Tuesday, Mrs. D. Ramsey being in the chair. Mrs. Hetherington gave a comprehensive report dealing with the various phases of the auxiliary's activities throughout the year.

Mrs. F. Turner, on behalf of the auxiliary, presented the president and secretary with a gift, as a slight token of appreciation of their work.

At the election of officers which ensued, Mrs. D. Ramsey and Mrs. Hetherington were unanimously re-elected as president and secretary-treasurer, respectively; Mrs. F. Turner was chosen vice-president; treasurer, Mrs. M. Kelly; secretary, Mrs. G. Wise; director, Mrs. G. Pocock.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the press for notices and reports of meetings.

To Present Plays

The newly formed Birthday Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman, on Saturday night. Mrs. Pat Fairweather was appointed representative to the advisory board of the British Columbia Drama Association. Two plays were chosen to be produced in Esquimalt under the auspices of the club.

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The Oak Bay Society held a social evening on Tuesday. The programme opened with the audience singing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," with Mabel Simpson at the piano. Bert Simpson introduced the artists taking part in the programme. A duet was sung by Mr. Jack Townsend and Miss Phyllis Deville, accompanied by Mr. H. H. Hollins. Mr. Raymond Pellow, accompanied by Augusta Marshall, gave a coronet solo. Mr. D. Finnegan recited a one-act play, "The Least of These," was presented by the following members: Bert Simpson,

Harold Benson, Gertrude McCombe, Vera Bell, Kenneth Wilson, Sylvia Cassie, Verma Bell, Molly Kennedy and Edna Mae Bell. Peggy Watson was prompt. Miss B. Hollins sang and Jim Robson played violin solo, accompanied by his mother. Walter Reid, president of the James Bay Society, played popular pieces on his harmonica. At the short business meeting, it was decided to decorate the church for the next two Sundays. Rev. F. E. O. Dredge asked the young people to attend "The Messiah," to be given by the choir on Sunday evening. On December 26, a Christmas cantata will be given by a junior choir in the church. It was decided to serve refreshments to members of the junior choir after the performance, and Miss Jean Alexander, regent of the choir, was appointed convenor of the refreshment committee. There was no meeting on January 4, but a social evening will be held at the home of Miss Nancy Hepburn

Baptist Church, who gave an address from Acta xvi, 30-31, on "What Must I Do to Be Saved."

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NEWCOMERS ARE TO BE WELCOME

Oak Bay Conservatives to Keep in Close Touch With Members Of Association

The future of the Conservative Party lies in the necessity of closer touch with the people, and more co-operation with that object in view, Herbert Ancomb, M.P.P., told members of the Wards Six and Seven Conservatives at a well-attended meeting held in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Monday evening.

It was decided to appoint persons in each polling division to meet the newcomers, and keep in touch with all Conservatives residing in various localities.

W. Hayward, W. Tapley and G. Salmon were named a committee to keep in touch with the younger Conservatives. A dance will be held for those residing in Oak Bay municipality some time in the new year.

The sympathy of the association will be forwarded to the family of the late Lady McBride, it was decided. Brigadier J. Fetherland Brown was chairman.

The next meeting will be held January 10. Further announcement will be made regarding the time and place.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 16 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. until noon; from 2 to 4 p.m., and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 to 10 a.m.; from 4 to 6 p.m., and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

This should be a day of pleasant meetings with people you may not have seen for a long time. Congenial companionship, it seems, is likely to be conducive to merrymaking, and much happiness. Through some interchange of thoughts much good is apt to come. It will require only the slightest effort on your part to master any situation this day, particularly if it involves exerting a little self-control. It might be wise to carry out any plan you have in mind to cope with the puzzling situation because conditions appear to be auspicious for your personal and business affairs. Should anything this day

FIND SAFE STOLEN DURING THE SUMMER

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 15 (CP)—A safe, which was stolen from the postoffice at Huntingdon, B.C. last Summer, was found by a gang of workmen about ten miles north of that Fraser Valley community today.

The safe had been opened by an axe and about \$20 taken. Stamps, money order forms and postoffice documents were not touched.

KING ENDING HOLIDAY

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP-Havas)—George II, King of Greece, left for Athens last night to terminate his first journey abroad since he regained the throne in 1935. He has been in London on a private visit since November 7.



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CHAPTER LIII

It was still raining steadily when they left the Salisbury Hotel after having tea. Robert shrugged his shoulders. "Shall we go on," he asked, "or would you prefer to stay here?"

"Oh, let us go on," Syrie said quickly.

Tired as she was, she felt that the long journey would be preferable to spending the night in a strange hotel with Robert in his present mood. She knew he was still brooding over the scene with Loder, and more than once the impulse came to her to slip a hand into his and say, "Won't you believe me? I've told you the truth; please believe me and let us be friends again." But she felt that it would be useless. So many times they had quarreled and made it up, only to quarrel again.

It was a miserable drive. The even shadows gathered quickly; every little village looked deserted and asleep. It seemed to Syrie that they must have driven a hundred miles before Robert slowed down to consult a signpost.

"Forty miles to Exeter," he said, closing the window again. "We'd better stay there; it will be mid-night before we get to St. Austell and they may not have a room—it wasn't booked until Thursday." He looked at Syrie. She did not answer and he drove on.

Syrie closed her eyes, but sleep was no longer possible. Her thoughts went round and round trying to find a way of escape.

There must come a time when Robert would leave her alone; he could not keep up this watch-dog attitude indefinitely.

To love a man who distrusted and despised her seemed a contemptible thing, almost worse than loving Basti, who was married. To know that Robert believed all hateful things of which he had accused her, cut her to the heart. She must get away from everything.

She had about ten pounds, enough to get her back to London, and once there, surely she would be safe.

She knew it would make things difficult for Robert with his aunt, but he would have to get out of that as best he could—it was not the first time he had managed to throw dust in the old lady's eyes.

She must do what was best, for the next thing she remembered was driving through the lighted streets of a big city. When she moved Robert said, "Exeter—I'm not going any farther tonight. There's a hotel in Cathedral Square." He turned into the square and stopped, switching on the little light inside the car.

"Have you brought any money?" he asked abruptly.

Syrie was surprised into answering, "Why, of course," and quickly realized her mistake, for he said, "Then I must trouble you to give it to me, if you please."

Her hands tightened on her little handbag. "I won't give it to you."

"You can't please yourself," he said carelessly. "But if you don't have only to tell the hotel people that I want room for myself and my wife."

She must win the dummy's singleton ace. What card do you then lead from dummy, and what card do you play from your own hand?

TODAY'S HAND

Match point duplicate.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

▲ Q 6 4
▼ 9 2
♦ Q 10 3 2
♣ K 10

WEST

▲ J 8 4
▼ K 6 2
♦ A 4 K
♣ A 10 5

EAST

▲ A 5 3
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North opened the heart jack. You must win the dummy's singleton ace. What card do you then lead from dummy, and what card do you play from your own hand?

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The South player, who deliberately chose to open the bidding with one club "fixed himself" badly. Hence there is no reason to bid four clubs, though this going past the three no trump level. Two points demerit for passing, one-point demerit for doubling or bidding four or more clubs.)

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Question 43—You are West, declarer at a three no trump contract.

You South, hold:

▲ Q 2 ♦ 3 2 ♠ 7 4 2 ♣ AK Q J 4

What call do you make?

Answer—You should pass. A double would be conventionally for penalties. It would be a conventional takeout (informative) double. Obviously you dare not invite your partner to bid. Hence your strength against the two diamond bid, you must, at least temporarily, hold your peace. (Two points demerit for any call other than pass.)

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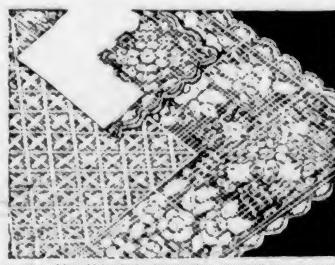
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Feature Many Big Values for
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JERSEYS in "V" neck style. Pure
wool and wool mixtures. Broken lines,
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Heavy weight, plain shades. Sizes 26 to 34. Former price
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The Westminster
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For Home and Office
Use

New edition. Maps, right up to date. As well as a dictionary,
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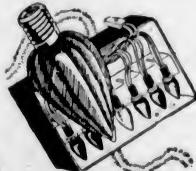
PRINCESS ELIZABETH GIFT BOOK—
A charming gift for the girls of 9 to 12 years. Price, **75c**

1938 DIARIES NOW IN STOCK—Pocket and office
types. 5-YEAR DIARIES in beautiful bindings. Each
75c - \$1.00 - \$1.25

CHILDREN'S BOOKS in great variety. Picture and story
books. At
3 for \$1.00

—Books, Lower Main Floor

A Big-Value Gift List in the Hardware Department



LIGHT SETS FOR
CHRISTMAS TREES
Set of 8 Colored Lights
A set
63c

Light Sets for Christmas Trees. Set of 8 fancy lights. **90c**

Boudoir Lamps with shade. Each...
\$1.15

Table Lamp with shade. Each...
\$2.25

Fitted Bed Shades, decorated, wired. Each...
\$1.48

Sandwich Toasters. Big value, each...
\$3.23

Waffle Irons. Special, each...
\$4.95

Fretwork Sets. A set...
60c

Fretwork Saw Frames. Each...
19c

Fretwork Saw Blades. A dozen...
10c

Sets of Saws, 4 sizes. A set...
85c

Union Ball-Bearing Roller Skates...
\$1.75

Ball-Bearing Roller Skates, "Chicago." A pair
\$1.50

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Decorative Candles
A 1938 Note in Your Christmas Decorative Scheme
As new as the New Year—these beautiful candles look like
polished silver and are most effective among Christmas
decorations. For decoration only—cannot be
lighted. SPENCER DAY, per pair
98c

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

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SPENCER DAY VALUES IN THE

MEN'S SHOE SHOP



MEN'S STRONG ALL-LEATHER
SLIPPERS—Per Pair
Opera-Cut Slippers in black, brown, red and blue
leather. A splendid wearing slipper for year-round wear.

MEN'S TURN-SOLE LEATHER SLIPPERS—Light
weight, soft and very comfortable. Black and brown Romeo at
EVERETT'S and OPERA-CUT SLIPPERS
at, a pair.

MEN'S ZIPPER-FRONT ARCTIC-CLOTH SLIPPERS with
felt and leather soles.
A pair
\$1.95

\$2.75
\$2.45

—Arcade Building, Govt Street

HERE IN TIME FOR SPENCER DAY!

100 Genuine Harris Tweed Overcoats

FOR MEN—A Lucky Purchase
That Allows Us to Put
Them on the Victoria
Market for

\$19.95



These Overcoats were picked up from the
stock of an EASTERN FACTORY last
month at a very special price that permits us to
put them on to Victoria men at this very
low price.

The definition of "HARRIS TWEED" today
is laid down by the British Government Board of Trade.

Look for the Mark on the Cloth
Look for the Label on the Garment

The Coats are mostly English raglan style,
with slash pockets—and a few double-breasted
models with full belt.

All Faultlessly and Smartly Tailored and Lined
Throughout With Celanese

Sold on Our Budget Plan—One-Third Down, Balance
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ON SALE
SPENCER DAY

52-PIECE DINNER
SERVICE of first quality
English ware, finished
with a three line decora-
tion of gold and cream.
A set
\$8.95



For Men Gift Pyjamas

Spencer Day Values

PYJAMAS OF ENGLISH FLAN-
NELETTE—Soft-finished material
and good weight. The pyjamas are
made with "kite" front, frog or button
fastener or lapel-collar style.
\$1.95

A range of neat fancy patterns. All sizes.

Regular \$2.25 values. SPENCER DAY
"COST" FLANNELETTE NIGHTSHIRTS with attached
collar and patterned with fancy stripes. Full cut
shirts. In all sizes. Regular value, \$1.95 each, for
\$1.69

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

50 Only—Quebec Hooked Rugs
A Big Special at

75c

These very attractive and wear-resisting Rugs are made by the
Cottagers of Quebec—are 18 x 36 inches—and patterned in
typical designs. SPENCER DAY, each
75c

—Rugs, 3rd Floor

Gifts for the Home—

Ruffled Marquisette Curtains

SPENCER DAY,
a Pair
\$1.29

Ruffled Curtains, 2 1/4 yards long and 29 inches wide
—made of serviceable marquisette, finished with
Priscilla top. Ivory or white grounds with green,
blue, rose or mauve motifs—also self-color ecru and suntan.
The set complete with tie-backs.
—Draperies, 3rd Floor

Lace Net Curtains
SPENCER DAY,
a Pair
79c

These Curtains are 2 1/4 yards long and 32 inches wide. Ecru color. Ex-
ceptional value at the price.

—Draperies, 3rd Floor

Art Silk Curtains
SPENCER DAY,
a Pair
\$1.98

Rayon Curtains, 2 1/4 yards long and 36 inches wide.
Attractive lace designs in dainty light ecru color.

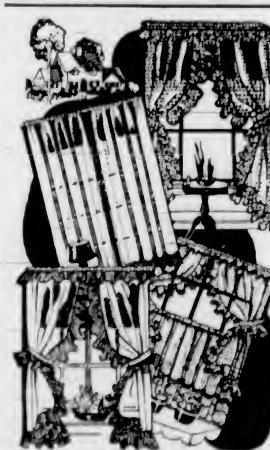
—Draperies, 3rd Floor

Dolls—Dolls

From a Great New Shipment Just In—Lots to Select From
Many Neatly Dressed—Others in Novelty Effects

15c, 20c and Up

—Toysland, Lower Main Floor



Two Big Values in . . . LINOLEUM

SPENCER DAY

200 SQUARE YARDS OF DOMINION PRINTED LINOLEUM — Two fine designs to
choose from. Perfect linoleum but not discontinued patterns.
Regular, a square yard, **89c**. SPENCER DAY

75c

150 YARDS DOMINION INLAID LINOLEUM—Discontinued designs.
Regular, a square yard, **\$1.50**, for

\$1.19

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

DOMINOES TRIM ALBANY COLLEGE BY BIG SCORE

Victory Over Bays Gives Navy Eleven Soccer Silverware

Close Decision on Mud-Covered Field Over Hudson's Bay, 2-1, Decides Race for Hayward Cup

In Wednesday-Football League—Eddie DeCosta and Alex Ross Score Tallies

HAYWARD CUP SERIES

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Navy	7	2	0	20	19	
Spencers	5	3	0	21	13	10
Hudson's Bay	3	5	0	12	17	6
George Hotel	2	7	0	10	24	4
Yesterday's score:						
Navy, 2, Hudson's Bay, 1.						

Setting up a two-goal lead in the first twenty-five minutes of play, Navy soccer players yesterday eked out a 2-1 victory over a fighting, ten-man Hudson's Bay team, in a postponed Hayward Cup fixture played on a rain-soaked and slippery Royal Athletic Park. The outcome gave the sailors possession of the silverware and definitely ended the '37-'38 chase for the historic "mug."

Despite the adverse weather conditions and the slippery playing field, the match provided many anxious moments for the supporters of the two clubs, and the Diamond "S" followers, who with a chance of winning the trophy, were naturally on the side of the Bays. Navy had an edge in the initial stanza, and it was during this half that they scored their two goals. In fact all of the tallies were registered in this session. In the final half the green-and-gold sweatered boys waged an even fight and gained an even break in the exchanges.

DECOTES SCORES

Four minutes from the start the Navy gained a lead which they never relinquished when Eddie DeCosta's long first-timer caught Goalie Renfrew unaware and found its way into the net. The shot was

GAGNON, APPS SCORE POINTS

Members of Canadiens and Toronto Make Gains in Scoring Race

(By The Canadian Press) Sylvanus Apps of Toronto, and Alf Gagnon, of Canadiens, were the only members of the National Hockey League's circle of scoring leaders to step ahead Tuesday night, though their clubs were beaten. Apps got the lone goal against Boston in a 3-1 reverse, and Gagnon contributed an assist in the Habits' 3-2 loss to Maroons. Previously tied with Apps and Gagnon at thirteen points, Red Horner, of Toronto; Marty Barry, of Detroit, and Cecil Dillon, of Rangers, remained deadlocked on the edge of the Big Seven.

The leaders:

	G.	A.	P.
Dillon, Toronto	9	9	18
Mantha, Canadiens	10	5	15
Jackson, Toronto	7	7	14
Stewart, Americans	7	7	14
Apps, Toronto	5	9	14
Gagnon, Canadiens	4	10	14
Dillon, Rangers	7	6	13
Barry, Detroit	6	7	13
Horner, Toronto	2	11	13

HOOP SQUADS PLAY TONIGHT

Three Basketball Games Are Carded at Esquimalt Athletic Hall

Three basketball games will be played this evening at the Esquimalt Athletic Association Hall, Fraser Street, with Colwood and Mount Tolmie hoopmen providing the opposition for the boys from the dockyard village.

Midget squads representing the Esquimalt Athletic Association and the Lamport Street School are scheduled to take the floor in the curtain raiser at 7:30 o'clock. In the second attraction visiting Colwood Juniors will oppose the Esquimalt Juniors, while the main feature will bring together Mount Tolmie C.O.F., of the Victoria and District Basketball League, and the Esquimalt seniors.

The games are proving very popular with residents of the municipality and are being well patronized.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Another three-game programme will be presented Saturday evening with senior quintettes from Sooke and Esquimalt doing battle in the feature attraction. Sooke Midgets will meet Fraser's Flashers in the second game on the card, while Bill Stewart's Esquimalt Juniors and a junior team from the Sunday School Basketball League will battle in the curtain raiser. The first game will get under way at 7:30 o'clock.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Teddy Morris Making Gain for Argos



Maybe the 15,000 fans shivering in the grandstand didn't know, but the Toronto Argonauts and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers "turned on the heat" at Varsity Stadium, Toronto, on Saturday, in the Canadian Rugby championship final. It was cold and sparsomally snowy. Scoring early in the session, by half-time the Argos were leading 4 to 2. Winnipeg got the first point, and the Winnipeg supporters got a chance to beat chilly hands. In the above picture the Argos machine is going to work, and making an opening for Teddy Morris (57) with the ball. Clancy Burt is his advance guard, and has his eye on Morris. On the left, Argos are making it tough for Adelman (1), Kabat (21) and Peschel (13) from the West.

SEABISCUIT ASSIGNED TO TOP WEIGHT

Charles Howard's Mighty Horse Will Carry 130 Pounds in Big Race

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (AP)—Charles S. Howard's mighty Seabiscuit drew top weight of 130 pounds today as the Los Angeles Turf Club announced imposts for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap to be run next March 5.

One pound less came Samuel Riddle's War Admiral, the outstanding United States three-year-old and a candidate in the Santa Anita if his owner decides to send the Kentucky Derby winner West.

Rosemont, William Dupont's winner of the last Santa Anita, rated third with 128 pounds. Ranging behind among the top flight prospects were Bert Baroni's Top Row, 1936 winner of the handicap, 123; Bing Crosby's foreign importation Ligouri, 122; R. B. Strassburger's Le Bambino, 120, and H. Luro's Amor Brujo, 120, and two other

foreign horses, J. H. Loucheim's Pompon, 120, and T. P. Morgan's Heelie, 119.

Other important candidates and their weights were Alenor, 119; Time Supply, 118; Indian Broom, owned by Major A. C. Taylor, of Vancouver, 116; Eagle Pass, 116, and Sceneshifter, 112; Scabard, 116 and Fairy Hill, 1936 Santa Anita Derby winner, 115. Total of ninety-three horses were nominated.

McMillan referred and the teams were:

Navy—L. DeCosta, Kennedy, Hibbert, Marr, Robinson, Gagnon, Geddes, Ross, E. DeCosta, Cockrell and H. DeCosta.

Hudson's Bay—A. Renfrew, G. Wyatt, R. Preston, W. Williamson, L. Kennedy, J. Oskam, M. Speller, L. Gelling, T. O'Connell and H. Fogden.

EMMS IS RECALLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Manager Red Dutton announced to-night Happy Emms, Pittsburgh Pirates defenceman, was being recalled from the International League club to play with Americans against Rangers here, tomorrow night.

Emms, who started the season with Amerks in the National League, will bolster the team's defense, weakened by the loss of Happy Day, out for the last two games due to a badly wrenched knee.

Reddick's War Admiral won the title, while the Americans, under new management, improved to 10-10.

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SECOND ROUND REPLAYS

Bristol City 0, Cardiff City 2. York City 1, Clapton Orient 0. Brighton 6, South Liverpool 0.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—English Football Cup matches played today resulted as follows:

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NEW ORLEANS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Results here to-day follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs

Black Rhinoceros (LeBlanc) 221 40 58 20 35 30

Our Great (Pender) 17 20 40 20 30

Pauline (Pender) 17 20 40 20 30

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YOURIST AND RUMBERG IN SEMI-WINDUP

Booked for Saturday's Show Here—Ranjit Singh in Special Event

Ale Yourist, Jewish matman from New York's East Side, whose favorite hold is a flying head scissors, will return to the local wars Saturday evening to match holds with Hal Rumberg, Spokane's gift to the pachyderm p'astime. The pair were booked yesterday for the semi-windup of the local heavyweight grappling show at the Tillicum gymnasium.

The local preliminary will open at 8:45 o'clock.



RANJIT SINGH

Former American football star, is another pleasing pachyderm. He is a willing mixer and has an uncanny knack of handing out plenty of punishment. Fast, clever and well versed in many of the unorthodox tricks of the bone-bending game, Rumberg should give the New Yorker plenty of trouble.

HINDU ON CARD

Ranjit Singh, East Indian grappler, now enjoying considerable success on the Pacific Coast, has been booked for the special event. Singh is being brought back at the request of many of his countrymen who are anxious to again see him in action.

"Lofty" Blomfield, heavyweight champion of New Zealand and Australia, and Chief Chiwakai, confideman, are billed to match holds in the eight ten-minute round tag squirls.

The local preliminary will open at 8:45 o'clock.

Joe Medwick Is Given Sporting News Silverware

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Joseph Michael Medwick, slugger par excellence of St. Louis Cardinals, was hailed by more than 1,100 baseball fans last night as the National League's most valuable player during the 1937 season.

Medwick received the annual award of The Sporting News at a dinner in his honor. Ford Frick, president of the National League, and Governor Lloyd C. Stark of Missouri, were among those who joined in the affair.

Joe refused to accept a gift of cash in addition to the award—a watch—and directed the money be given to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.

There was an old man from Calcutta, who coated his tonics with butta.

This reducing his snore, From a thunderous roar, To a soft, oleaginous mutta.

Cage Ruling Not Fair to Good Squads

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 15 (AP)—George E. Keegan, whose four-year basketball coaching record of .773 at the University of Notre Dame lends considerable weight to his words, declared today: "rule changes of the last five years have hurt the game."

"There have been too many changes in the first place," he said in an interview. "The promoter will never become stabilized with uniform officiating and uniform interpretation of the rules unless the rules are left alone long enough for all sections to level on interpretations."

Keegan is convinced the new rule eliminating the centre jump "penalizes" the good teams, since they "are forced to give up the ball after they have scored."

Recent rule changes have helped the defence and hurt the offence, he maintained, "excepting, of course, the fact that elimination of the centre jump will result in more scoring."

BURGLAR SECURES CASH FROM HOUSE

A burglar who gained entry to the home of Mrs. H. Kent, 1655 Oak Bay Avenue, between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening while the house was unoccupied, removed \$4.30 from a purse in a bedroom. Detective J. H. Calwell found entry was gained after climbing a porch, and then through an upper window.

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This reducing his snore, From a thunderous roar, To a soft, oleaginous mutta.

CHICAGO MAY GET BIG BOUT

Windy City Has Inside Track For Louis-Schmeling Title Fight

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Don't bite it to a soul, but Chicago has the inside track on the championship brawl between Max Schmeling and Joe Louis next June, with Detroit running a spirited second.

Contrary to snap judgment, the near-capacity crowd that turned out to watch Schmeling punch Harry Thomas at the Garden night before last did not cause Promoter Mike Jacobs to turn any handsprings.

Mike, on the contrary, looked over the assemblage with the billowy eyes of an old ticket-scalper and decided New York positively would not do as a setting for his pugilistic pearl.

What Mike and his keen-eyed advisors noted was the fact the well-heeled Jewish population, with only a notable exception, was not at the ringside. The cloak-and-suiters who are notorious fight fans even had warned their employees not to watch Herr Schmeling, the Nazi, fight under pain of having their salaries amputated.

TANFORAN RACING

TANFORAN, Dec. 15.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: Princess Maiden

1. High Bottom (Gray) ... 10 20 15 10 14 40
2. Trap Lake (Lilacberger) ... 6.00 20
3. Chaser (Alawitt) ... 10 20 15 10 14 40
4. Edina, Macadan, Bourassa, Liquor, Sir Anthony, Charming Miss, Salinas, Tricky Antelope ... 10 20 15 10 14 40

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: Shanta Budd (Shamrock) ... 14 40 15 20 15 33 1. High Bottom (Gray) ... 10 20 15 10 14 40 2. Bon Homme (Richardson) ... 6.00 20 3. Time, 1:16 1/2. Also ran: Quick Cloud, Chaser, Macadan, Bourassa, Liquor, Sir Anthony, Charming Miss, Salinas, Tricky Antelope ... 10 20 15 10 14 40

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: Kenoway (Morayse) ... 19 40 15 20 15 33 1. Kenoway (Morayse) ... 10 20 15 10 14 40 2. Bon Homme (Richardson) ... 6.00 20 3. Time, 1:16 1/2. Also ran: Quick Cloud, Chaser, Macadan, Bourassa, Liquor, Sir Anthony, Charming Miss, Salinas, Tricky Antelope ... 10 20 15 10 14 40

FOURTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards: Shanta Budd (Shamrock) ... 14 40 15 20 15 33 1. High Bottom (Gray) ... 10 20 15 10 14 40 2. Bon Homme (Richardson) ... 6.00 20 3. Time, 1:49 3/4. Also ran: Quick Cloud, Chaser, Macadan, Bourassa, Liquor, Sir Anthony, Charming Miss, Salinas, Tricky Antelope ... 10 20 15 10 14 40

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: Shanta Budd (Shamrock) ... 14 40 15 20 15 33 1. High Bottom (Gray) ... 10 20 15 10 14 40 2. Bon Homme (Richardson) ... 6.00 20 3. Time, 1:16 1/2. Also ran: Quick Cloud, Chaser, Macadan, Bourassa, Liquor, Sir Anthony, Charming Miss, Salinas, Tricky Antelope ... 10 20 15 10 14 40

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth: Shanta Budd (Shamrock) ... 14 40 15 20 15 33 1. High Bottom (Gray) ... 10 20 15 10 14 40 2. Bon Homme (Richardson) ... 6.00 20 3. Time, 1:49 3/4. Also ran: Quick Cloud, Chaser, Macadan, Bourassa, Liquor, Sir Anthony, Charming Miss, Salinas, Tricky Antelope ... 10 20 15 10 14 40

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NINTH RACE—One mile: Shanta Budd (Shamrock) ... 14 40 15 20 15 33 1. High Bottom (Gray) ... 10 20 15 10 14 40 2. Bon Homme (Richardson) ... 6.00 20 3. Time, 1:49 3/4. Also ran: Quick Cloud, Chaser, Macadan, Bourassa, Liquor, Sir Anthony, Charming Miss, Salinas, Tricky Antelope ... 10 20 15 10 14 40

TENTH RACE—Six furlongs: Crystal Flash

1. Crystal Flash ... 10 20 15 10 14 40

Billy Buxton Is to Be Out for Five Weeks With Hand

SEATTLE, Dec. 15 (AP)—Billy Buxton, hard-socking Victoria featherweight, will be out five weeks with a bruised left hand.

He injured the hand in his fight here last night with Umiro Gen, Japanese. Buxton and Gen drew in ten rounds. Gen catching up on points after Buxton had floored him four times.

It was the same hand Buxton broke last March against Speedy Dado.

Edgar R. Moore, 41, of R. Rogers,

Dodge, 42, of Everett, 44, H. Miller, 37, of Everett, 40, and Eddie Revere, 34, of Graham, 40, handicaps, 375. Total, 373.

Bugler Motor Company, Rosillard, 48; A. Dick, 40, of Everett, 37; Lamont, 40, of Everett, 37; Riddick, 56, handicaps, 324. Total, 372.

Bugler Motor Company won two.

Ford V-8, Bayliss, 40; R. Rogers,

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Revere Motors, 41, of Everett, 44, H. Miller, 37, of Everett, 40, and Eddie Revere, 34, of Graham, 40, handicaps, 375. Total, 373.

Cameron Lumber Company, Ltd.—Bob Cameron, 43, of Cecil Porter, 47; George Bass, 42; Jim Jackson, 46; Eddie Revere, 34, of Graham, 40, handicaps, 375. Total, 373.

Victoria Brass & Iron Co., 1—E. Smith, 44; D. Jackson, 46; E. L. Clough, 39; M. L. Pt., 40; Eddie Revere, 34, of Graham, 40, handicaps, 375. Total, 373.

Wardrobe Hotel—D. Graddock, 48; H. Miller, 37, of Everett, 40, and Eddie Revere, 34, of Graham, 40, handicaps, 375. Total, 373.

Commercial Tenth Pin League—W. W. W. Morris, 41, of Graham, 40, handicaps, 375. Total, 373.

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TIME OUT! - By Chet Smith**LIFE'S LIKE THAT** - By Fred Neher**Jane Dixon Says:**

MESSAGE TO A GIRL LOVED BY A MAN WHOSE WEALTHY FAMILY OBJECT TO HER; CHARACTER, NOT SOCIAL POSITION, MAKES MARRIAGE A SUCCESS

Character, not social position, makes marriage a success. A girl born on the wrong side of the railroad tracks may bring far more to marriage than does the spoiled daughter of the town's richest man.

Dear Miss Dixon: I don't know what to do. I'm in love with a man whose family runs the town, socially. They have a great deal of money and are the leaders of everything that goes on. If you aren't in with them, you're nobody.

This young man has told me he loves me. I believe him. He has asked me to marry him. He has told me quite frankly that his family will not be gracious about it; in fact, they will do everything they can to part us. He swears it will make no difference with him, but urges that we marry first and then tell them about it, so they can't try any underhand tricks on us. His sister has been going to a fashionable girl's school and has been bringing her room-mate home for vacations, a very wealthy girl from a prominent family, who has traveled everywhere and has everything—the most beautiful jewels, furs, her own car with chauffeur, a big income of her own.

This girl is quite crazy about the boy who has proposed to me, and his family does everything to further the match. He took me to one party at his home and I never was so miserable in my life. His sister and the girl who wants him did everything they could think of to make me appear awkward, ill-bred, and out of place. Just little things that are hard to explain, that a man wouldn't see or understand, but which made me feel terribly.

There is nothing against my family. We are middle-class, and my father has been unfortunate through a great deal of sickness and scarcity of work even when he was able to work. I've helped as much as I could, and so has mother—she cooks in a restaurant and I clerk in a store. I met the boy at a party given by a mutual friend. He has been devoted to me since our first meeting. He is making good on his own in a law firm where he is a junior partner—and is able to afford a wife and a home. Do you think he would regret marrying a person whom his family consider is "beneath him" if I accepted his proposal? I do love him.—Carol."

Answer: I doubt that he would have such regrets, since he appears to be a young man of strength and purpose. If he does he will be as unworthy as is his family, which seems to be made up of a parcel of particularly officious snobs. This scarcely seems likely, from what you say of him.

There will be uncomfortable times for both of you, but if you are loyal enough to one another, and have an abiding love, you will meet discomfort with a smile and go on to happier times. Never under any consideration force yourself upon his family, or allow him to do so. Be friendly with them, but not eager.

Remember that when you marry, life begins anew for the two of you, and that all others are outsiders. The young man wants you for his wife. Try to live up to his ideal of a wife, and never mind about the ideas of his family.

CANNY

a wife. You know the first gardener that ever lived had a wife?"

"Quite right," said Thomas, "but she didn't keep his job long after."

VETERAN OF RAILWAY SERVICE WILL BECOME GENERAL YARDMASTER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (UPI)—William D. McLeod, yardmaster of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company here since 1924, today was named to succeed Dave Nicks as general yardmaster in Vancouver, following the latter's retirement at the end of the year.

With wide experience in several branches of the railway service, McLeod has been with the Canadian Pacific since 1903.

**APPLE MARY**

By Martha Orr

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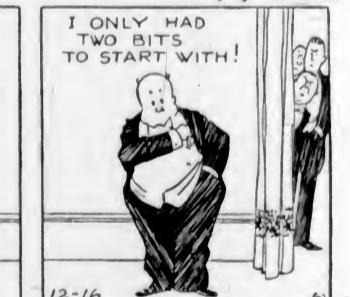
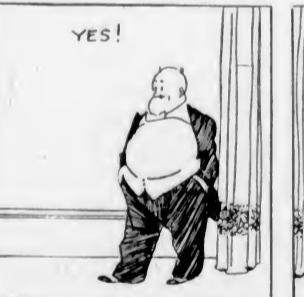
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BIG CHIEF WAHOO

By Saunders and Woggon

POPEYE

By Segar

POP

By J. Millar Watt

TILLIE THE TOILER

By Westover

DIXIE DUGAN

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASPED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents per word, each insertion. We send a word or words, with a minimum of ten words, cash with order. No advertisements accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices \$1.50; insertion \$1.00 for each additional insertion. \$1.00 for each insertion and in American Notices. \$1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices \$1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of two lines or under, \$2.50 per month. Additional space at \$1.25 per line per month.

Advertisements will receive payment by mail to be sent to Colonist. A charge of ten cents is made for each insertion. The cost of three words in a Box—Colonist—will be counted for the count of the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements who desire to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the post office.

Any claim for rebate on account of errors or omissions must be made within thirty days from the date of publication, otherwise it will not be allowed.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement offered for more than one month.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sunday. Just call Empire 4114.

To insure insertion, Classified Ads should be sent to the Colonist at least 10 days previous to publication.

Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted no later than 10 p.m. on Saturday.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Acres for Sale \$1

Acres for Rent \$1

Acres Wanted \$1

Agents \$1

Automobiles \$1

Bicycles and Motorcycles \$1

Boats and Launches \$1

Business \$1

Business Opportunities \$1

Church Notices \$1

Deaths \$1

Dancing \$1

Dreammaking \$1

Educational \$1

Farms and Ranches \$1

Farms Wanted \$1

Fairs and Exhibitions \$1

Flowers \$1

Furniture \$1

Gifts \$1

Groceries \$1

Hairdressing \$1

Holiday \$1

Homes for Rent \$1

Houses for Sale \$1

Houses Wanted \$1

Holiday \$1

MARINE, RAIL and AIR

WAGE CLAIMS COME FIRST

Chief Justice in Admiralty Reserves Judgment in Suit for \$1,438

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (C) — Chief Justice Archer Martin in Admiralty Court today reserved judgment on wage claims totaling \$1,438 against the tug Elwe III.

The claimants include Captain Julian Dale, suing for \$785, Roger G. Pack, Glen Stewart, John Whithy, Eric Handley and Edward Handley.

Counsel for the ship contended the crew had no status to sue, having assigned their claims to wages to Captain Dale, and that the captain was not entitled to a lien against the ship for the amount assigned to him.

His Lordship decided priority of the wage claims as against a \$3,202 mortgage held by John S. Cowper, Edmonton journalist, whose foreclosure action was not opposed.

BOLD SKIPPER RETURNS HOME

Captain Bill Crowell Travels By Train and Misses Civic Reception

HALIFAX, Dec. 15 (C) — Chuckling at how he avoided a civic reception, Captain Bill Crowell was back home today in Yarmouth, his 17,000-mile Odyssey now only a succession of memories.

A welcoming committee of Yarmouth officials and other residents was set to meet the fifty-six-year-old mariner at the railroad station last night. He left here July 16, 1936, aboard the twenty-three-foot

ON PATROL DUTY

Returning from the West Coast of Vancouver Island patrol, H.M.C.S. Givency reached Esquimalt Harbor yesterday morning, while H.M.C.S. Armentieres left the naval port Tuesday evening for Banfford Creek, where she will take over the life-saving patrol.

RECORD-MAKING FLIGHT COSTLY

Aviatrix Betty Kirby-Green Unable to Meet Her Total Liabilities

LONDON, Dec. 15 (C) — Mrs. Betty Kirby-Green, who with Flying Officer A. E. Clouston made a record round-trip flight between London and Capetown, was granted a discharge in bankruptcy today.

She stated in court the flight cost her £1,777 (\$8,865), including insurance and fuel. Her receipts from the flight were only £1,325 (\$6,625), and she had other liabilities of £4,499. She was described as an hotel proprietress.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

EMPRESS OF JAPAN — Philippines, China, Japan, Hawaii, December 14. PACIFIC GROVE — United Kingdom, December 14. EMPEROR — China and Japan, December 16.

ANORGANIA — Australia, New Zealand, December 18. CORINTHIAN — United Kingdom, December 19. PRESIDENT JACKSON — Japan, December 20. ANGELINA — United Kingdom, December 21. LOCHGOOL — United Kingdom, December 22.

EMPEROR — Philippines, China and Japan, December 22. ANORGANIA — Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, December 22. HELLAS — MARU (Vancouver) — Japan, December 24.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN — Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, December 25.

39³/₄ HOURS PORTLAND TO CHICAGO

5 sailings monthly from Portland, 11:30 p.m., on 1st, 7th, 13th, 19th, 25th. No extra fare.

2 Other Famous Trains

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PORTLAND ROSE 9:35 P.M. — PACIFIC LIMITED 8:00 A.M.

TO CHICAGO \$57.35 ROUND TRIP IN COACH

Reservations thru any Union Pacific agent.

Leave Seattle 8:30 a.m., connecting at Portland with Aspinwaller, 10 a.m. above, 1:00 p.m. and 4:20 p.m., connecting with Pacific Limited.

TICKET OFFICE AND TRAVEL BUREAU 1403 FOURTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WASH.

THE PROGRESSIVE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

SHIP AND RIDE UNION PACIFIC

Hurt When Gunboat Sunk



Summer is served
Ship will be Vancouver 230

JIM MARSHALL
Collier's special writer in the Orient, survived the bombing of the United States gunboat Panay, on the Yangtze, although reports state he was badly wounded. He is known to have visited Victoria an incoming passenger aboard the SS President Grant several months ago, having to cross the Pacific after fruitless efforts to reach Shanghai from Japan. Immediately after arriving on this side, he proceeded to California, boarded a clipper plane and reached the scene of trouble in China through Hongkong.

A TRIPLE UPSET

This is what happened, says the news service, when the light coupe driven by Miss Bernice Ross, of New Haven, Conn., skidded on a wet road:

The car rolled over three times. It jumped a sea wall. It turned a complete somersault in the air.

It dropped twenty feet on to the beach and landed upright in three feet of water. — Miss Ross was shaken up.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT
METEOR RAINING, southeast, strong 25-40 rough

LENNARD ISLAND — Rain; southeast, moderate seas.

PACHEWA — Rain, southwest, strong 25-40 rough.

CARIBAH — Rainine, southeast, strong 25-40 rough.

CAPE BRETON — Rainine, south, fresh 25-35 heavy chop.

ONTARIOITE — Bound Vancouver, 1,050 miles from Vancouver

ATLANTIC AND YUKON

1 p.m., December 14, 25 and January 15, via Vancouver, 4 p.m., December 17 and 31, via Seattle.

ATLANTIC AND NEW LAND

4 p.m., December 20, Anchors.

BRITISH MAIL

CHINA AND JAPAN

4 p.m., December 18, President Jackson, 5 p.m., December 20, President of Japan, 4 p.m., January 1, President Jefferson.

HONOLULU

11:15 p.m., December 15, Anchored, via New York, 1:10 p.m., December 20, Monrovia, 2 p.m., December 20, Normandie, via New York.

WIRELESS REPORT

OREGON STAR — Bound New Westminster, 425 miles from Race Rocks.

DYDRYCK — Bound Vancouver, 276 miles from Vancouver.

HAZELSIDE — Bound Victoria, 400 miles from Victoria.

ONTARIOITE — Bound Vancouver, 1,050 miles from Vancouver

RACE HORSES

1 p.m., December 15, Anchored, via New York, 1:10 p.m., December 20, Monrovia, 2 p.m., December 20, Normandie, via New York.

ANN Dvorak, Smith Ballew, Harry Carey, Directed by Wallace Fox, Produced by Sam Wood, Leo Radio Pictures, Plus

MEMORABLE STARS OF "AH! WILDERNESS" ... gloriously re-united!

JOHN BARRYMORE In "NIGHT CLUB SCANDAL"

AND! A Laugh and Music Round-Up!

"Blossoms On Broadway"

A Singing, Dancing Carnival of Fun With EDW. ARNOLD, SHIRLEY ROSS, JOHN TRENT

Lynne Overman, Charles Bickford, Louise Campbell, Evelyn Brent

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IN COLOR ALIVE!

WARNER BAXTER, JOAN BENNETT

ALSO... DONALD WOODS in "The Case of the Stuttering Bishop"

ATLAS Last Times Today

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A LAUGHS FOR ALL—IT'S DIZZY—IT'S DAFFY—IT'S DE NUTS

"Woman Chases Man"

Starring MIRIAM HOPKINS • JOEL McCREA

"DOCTOR'S DIARY"

With GEORGE BACONOFF • JOHN TRENT • HELEN BURGESS

Thursday and Friday From 8:30 P.M. — Saturday Continues From 3 P.M.

BRITISH MAIL COMING TODAY

First Big Christmas Con-

signment Is Due at Local Postoffice

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

The first big Christmas mail ar-

riving from the British Isles is ex-

pected to reach Victoria today.

Postmaster G. H. Gardner stated

yesterday: "There will be several

other large arrivals early next

week, while a great amount of out-

going postal matter is being han-

dled directly."

Postmaster Gardner expects the

returns at the local post office to

show at least a 5 per cent advance

over the Christmas business of

twelve months ago. He bases this

surmise on the mail matter gone

through the office already, and the

annual increase over a period of

years past.

By the first of the week, there

will be one hundred extra pairs of

hands assisting the regular staff

with incoming and outgoing mails.

This extra help has already been

arranged for. In the meantime,

Mr. Gardner requests Victorians to

help the staff keep up with the de-

mands made on it by mailing their

Christmas messages and gifts early

CADETS WILL GET CUTTERS

Public-Spirited Citizens Provide Funds for Building Badly Needed Boats

Because there were no boats available last summer, the Rainbow Sea Cadets Corps had to forego its annual two weeks of camping out at Rodd Hill, Esquimalt Harbor. The load of the camping period, which was mainly taken up in making the cadets conversant with boat handling, was due to the fact that the Royal Canadian Navy, which had always loaned the equipment in former years, was unable to supply it during the summer of 1937.

The inability of the navy to supply badly-needed boats was a great disappointment to honorary secretary, Captain J. A. Philpenn, and the instructors of the corps generally, all of whom are very much interested in the welfare of the lads in blue uniforms.

It was late in the spring when Captain Philpenn was advised there would be none of the boats he required for the camp available. He made every effort to locate a type of boat suitable for the train, carried on in previous years, but was unsuccessful. There were plenty of boats, but none suitable. So that there would be no recurrence of such a situation next year, Secretary Philpenn resolved that the corps should have two cutters of their own very soon. So he designed a special boat, patterned in the navy style.

SECURED PRICES

When the design was ready, Captain Philpenn submitted it to various boat builders in Victoria and on the Mainland, asking for a price for the two completed. Lowest estimate was \$600 and highest \$900. The next move was to find a few public-spirited citizens who would donate the amount required. Captain Philpenn was fortunate in his efforts; for he found the first three individuals whom he approached interested and he was promised and told to go ahead and order the boats.

Over the weekend, Captain Philpenn went to Vancouver and made arrangements with Turner & Son, Coal Harbor, to proceed with the construction of the two cutters as designed. The boats are to be thirty feet in length, and will be twenty-eared. They will be ready by May 1 next, and will be built of special lumber and equipped in the best navy practice.

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What happens when a high-spirited beauty kicks over her inhibitions and sets out in hot pursuit of a drowsy dramatic actor, is revealed in Warner's "It's Love I'm After," a comedy with a theatrical background, which opens today at the Capitol Theatre and shows for three days only.

Olivia DeHavilland as the stage-struck girl, long on looks but short on brains, is a cinematic gem, while Leslie Howard is shown to what lengths a great actor can carry a humorous situation. Follow the arrow to the funny finish.

The picture was directed by Archie Mayo.

RIOTOUS FILM IS NOW AT OAK BAY

"Woman Chases Man" Presents Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea In Leading Roles

Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea one of the most successful and popular romantic teams in films, come to the Oak Bay Theatre today in "Woman Chases Man," the riotous comedy cast. Miss Hopkins is a real comedy star as a girl architect who chases a wealthy young man (McCrea) to the ends of the earth—to make him sign a contract to finance a model village and finally manage to get his name on the dotted line of both the contract and a marriage license.

Charles Winfield, Eric Rhodes and Broderick Crawford are also featured.

The story concerns a young and wealthy automobile manufacturer, who is the last word in proficiency as a businessman, but who has to take lessons in sportsmanship from his girl horse trainer, whom he has learned to love.

The principals are supported by Burton Churchill, Ray Mayer, Frank M. Thomas and Lew Payton.

ATLAS A glimpse into fashion's THEATRE crystal ball provides a dazzling preview of what the smartest women will be wearing next season in "Walter Wanger's Vogues of 1938," starring Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett.

Priscilla Lane, Rosalie Royce, Shirley Ross, and Louise Fazenda, Anita Louise and Verree Teasdale are among the stars of the new film.

DOMINION Kay Francis in "First THEATRE Lady," which shows for the last time today at the Dominion Theatre, is supported by the popular Preston Foster.</p